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REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
AND RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 3, 2004, please amend the above-captioned patent application, as follows:

Request for Two-Month Extension of Time to Respond begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Request for Reconsideration begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Conclusion begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Request for Two-Month Extension of Time to Respond:

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action, mailed May 3, 2004, in the above-captioned patent application. As a result of this request, the deadline to respond shall be extended up to and including October 4, 2004.¹ Applicants are enclosing a check including the amount of \$420 covering the requisite large entity fee (Fee Code 1252) for a two-month extension of time to respond. Nevertheless, in the event of any variance between the fees determined by Applicants and those determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO), please charge any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 02-0375.

¹ October 3, 2004, is a Sunday.